

Advocacy & Family Supports

When you need a voice on your side, Achieva provides priceless advocacy and family supports.



Advocates at The Arc of Greater Pittsburgh/Achieva, all of whom have family members with disabilities, work with local, state and federal government officials and legislators on issues that impact services for people with disabilities, as well as provide families with advocacy, information, resources, and technical assistance.

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Navigating through educational, medical, government and adult service systems can be difficult.

Achieva Advocacy can help:

- **Provide** people with disabilities, families, and other professionals advocacy, support, information, technical assistance and resources.
- **Support** people with disabilities to become knowledgeable self-advocates.
- **Maintain** and make available information on:
 - *Early Intervention*
 - *Special Education*
 - *Government benefits*
 - *Transition to adulthood*
 - *Home and community-based services*
 - *Adult services*
 - *Support for caregivers*
- **Facilitate** Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings, mediations, and due process hearings.
- **Assist** with Individual Support Plan (ISP) meetings.
- **Work** to increase access to quality education and community services for people with disabilities.
- **Inform** state and federal policymakers and legislators about disability issues.
- **Protect** the rights of children and adults with disabilities.

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